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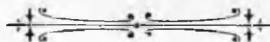
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LIST OF CHEAP SETS.

All marked * are unused. All marked † are complete.

No. in Set. Price.

*† Alsace and Lorraine.....	7	
* Alwar.....	2	25
* Angola.....	2	10
* ".....	7	80
Antigua.....	3	9
*† Argentine Republic, 1862.....	3	15
" " mixed issues.....	5	15
" " 1883.....	2	9
† Austria, 1861.....	5	8
† " 1864.....	5	6
† " 1867.....	7	15
" mixed issues.....	12	12
Austrian Italy, 1850.....	3	5
† " " ".....	5	25
" " 1858.....	3	5
† " " ".....	6	30
" " mixed issues.....	10	20
* Azores.....	3	8
* ".....	5	20
Baden, 1851-1857.....	4	10
* " 1864-1868.....	5	40
*† " Land Post.....	3	6
*† " Envelopes, 1862.....	3	25
Barbadoes.....	5	10
Bavaria, 1850-1862.....	5	5
* " 1870-1872.....	7	20
* " Return, Arms.....	6	15
* " " type set.....	6	15
* " Unpaid, 1871.....	2	8
* " " 1876.....	3	20
" mixed issues.....	15	20
Belgium, 1850-1875.....	6	5
" ".....	10	15
Bermuda.....	3	6
" Provisional.....	3	60
* Bergedorf.....	5	12
* Bhopal.....	2	15
* ".....	5	40
* Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	2	8
* ".....	3	12
Bolivia.....	3	25
† " 1877.....	4	55
* Bolivar.....	2	30
Bremen.....	6	40
Brazil, figures, 1844.....	3	25
" " 1850.....	2	8
" " " all black.....	4	20
" head, 1866, incl'g 300 Green and Or..	8	35
" ".....	7	15

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British Guiana.....	5	15
Brunswick.....	5	8
British Honduras.....	2	10
Bulgaria.....	5	25
“.....	3	10
Canada.....	10	10
“.....	16	25
Cape Good Hope.....	5	8
“ “ “ incl'g 5 shillings.....	7	20
“ “ “ Provisional.....	3	12
* Cape Verde.....	2	10
* Cashmere.....	3	25
Ceylon.....	4	10
“.....	6	20
* Chili, 1878-1881.....	4	18
“.....	5	12
China.....	2	12
* Confederate States.....	5	25
Costa Rica.....	2	8
“ “.....	3	15
“ “ 1883.....	3	20
Cuba.....	3	5
“.....	15	35
* Curacao.....	2	8
“.....	5	25
“.....	6	35
* Cyprus.....	2	10
“.....	3	15
Danish W. I.....	2	6
“ “.....	5	20
* Danube Steam Navigation Co.....	4	20
† Denmark, 1853-1857.....	4	15
† “ 1864.....	5	10
† “ 1870.....	6	15
† “ 1874-1877.....	10	10
“ Official.....	3	5
“ “.....	4	8
“ Envelopes.....	3	8
Dominica.....	2	6
Dutch Indies.....	5	12
“ “.....	10	28
* “ “.....	2	15
Ecuador, 1865-1873.....	3	10
“ 1881.....	3	15
Egypt, 1872.....	7	25
“ 1879.....	6	15
* “ Provisional, 1879.....	2	15
“ mixed.....	5	8
“ “.....	9	15
Finland, 1866.....	5	10
“.....	5	8
France, 1849-1870.....	15	15
“ 1853.....	6	6
“ 1863.....	9	15
† “ 1870, Lithograph.....	9	25
“ 1871.....	12	10

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France, 1876, incl'g 75c. and 1 franc.....	8	10
“ 1877-1880, incl'g 5 francs.....	8	12
“ Unpaid.....	2	8
† “ Colonies, 1860.....	6	35
“ “ “.....	3	10
“ “ 1873-1876.....	4	15
“ “ 1877-1880.....	5	20
“ “ 1881.....	4	20
* Gambia.....	2	10
“ “.....	3	20
Germany, 1852, Southern States.....	4	10
* “ 1859-1864.....	14	25
* German Empire.....	12	15
“ “ “.....	30	30
* “ “ Envelopes.....	3	20
Gold Coast.....	3	15
“ “.....	4	20
Great Britain.....	30	50
“ “.....	15	20
Greece.....	7	12
“ Unpaid.....	2	5
Grenada.....	2	8
“ “.....	3	10
* “ 1883.....	2	10
* Guatemala, 1871.....	3	35
† “ 1875.....	4	35
*† “ 1878.....	4	50
* “ 1879.....	2	25
* Hamburg.....	10	25
* “ “.....	5	10
*† “ Envelopes.....	7	20
* “ Money Order.....	2	10
Hanover.....	5	20
* Hayti.....	2	19
* “ “.....	3	15
*† Heligoland, 1867-1873.....	8	20
* “ 1875, incl'g Envelope.....	4	10
*† “ Wrappers.....	3	10
Holland.....	15	15
“ News, 1870.....	5	6
† “ Unpaid, 1870.....	2	10
“ “ 1881.....	3	12
* Honduras, 1878.....	2	8
* “ “.....	4	30
Hong Kong.....	6	12
† Hungary, head.....	6	10
† “ letter.....	6	10
Iceland.....	5	25
India.....	6	8
“ “.....	12	25
“ 1854.....	2	15
“ Official.....	6	12
*† Ionian Isles.....	3	80
Italy, 1864-1877.....	12	5
“ 1879.....	4	4
“ Unpaid, 1863-1869.....	2	10

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Italy, Unpaid, 1870-1874	6	10
“ “ “	10	20
“ “ “	14	75
† “ Official	8	20
† “ Provisional	8	10
*† “ “	8	20
* “ Estero	2	4
Jamaica	4	8
Japan	6	10
“ “	10	30
* “ 1871-1872	3	20
* Liberia	2	10
*† Lubeck, 1859	5	20
* “	5	15
Luxemburg	5	10
* “ Official S. P.	2	8
* “ 1883	4	8
* “ “ Official	4	15
Mauritius	4	12
“ 1879	2	8
* “ Provisional	2	8
Mexico, 1856-1861	5	60
* “ 1864	5	75
“ 1874	6	30
“ 1879	4	8
“ 1882	3	12
“ mixed issues	10	50
Modena	4	15
* Montserrat, 1876-80	4	60
* Naples	7	25
Natal, 1874-1882	5	20
“ 1860	3	20
* New Brunswick	3	20
*† “ “ 1860	6	85
Newfoundland	5	15
New South Wales	5	10
New Zealand	8	20
Nicaragua	4	20
† “ 1877-1880	5	25
“ 1882	2	10
*† “ 1882	6	1.25
Norway, 1856	3	10
† “ “	4	20
† “ 1867-1-68	5	10
† “ 1872	6	10
“ 1877	8	10
“ mixed issues	12	15
“ Christianssunds	3	20
*† Oldenburg	5	15
Orange States	2	8
“ “	4	20
† Paraguay, 1870	3	1.00
*† “ 1879	3	50
* “ 1881	2	10
* “ “	3	20
Parma	4	25

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* Parma.....	5	50
Persia, Lion.....	3	50
" 1876.....	3	18
" 1879, Gr., Br. and Blue border.....	3	25
* " Officials.....	2	15
† Peru, 1862.....	4	35
".....	6	15
* " Chilian Arms.....	2	10
Philippine Islands.....	4	25
" ".....	8	60
Porto Rico.....	5	12
* " " 1881.....	2	6
* " " 1882.....	6	12
* Portuguese Indies, 1877.....	2	8
* " " " ".....	7	80
* " " " Provisional, 1881.....	3	25
* " " " ".....	4	35
* " " " ".....	7	1.25
Portugal.....	6	12
".....	10	30
*† Prince Edward Island.....	13	1.25
* " " " ".....	12	75
* " " " ".....	5	25
* Prussia, 1850.....	5	15
* " 1861.....	6	20
*† " 1867.....	5	25
".....	6	10
".....	10	20
Queensland, 1862-1866.....	5	12
" 1879.....	4	10
*† Roman States, 1867.....	7	15
* " " 1852.....	5	10
* Roumania, 1865.....	3	10
* " 1866.....	3	10
" 1868-1871.....	6	20
† " 1873.....	7	15
" 1876.....	7	20
† " 1880.....	2	5
*† Romagna.....	9	75
Russia.....	6	10
" Levant.....	2	6
* Salvador.....	2	8
† Sandwich Islands, 1866.....	2	10
† " " 1871.....	3	15
† " " 1875.....	2	15
" " 1882.....	3	8
* " " " ".....	3	12
*† " " " ".....	6	50
* Sardinia.....	10	10
† " 1855.....	3	1.00
Saxony, 1854.....	5	10
".....	6	8
* " 1863.....	5	10
* Servia, 1869.....	8	35
† " ".....	9	35
" high values.....	7	25

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Servia, 1881	2	3
Sierra Leone.....	4	20
*†South African Republic, 1870.....	5	60
South Australia.....	5	15
* Soruth	2	15
Spain, 1850-1854.....	5	15
" 1855.....	3	30
" 1857.....	4	20
* " 1870-1873.....	9	25
* " 1872, Kingdom.....	5	18
" 1872-1875, 4 pesetas	4	40
" 1874-1876, 1 "	3	10
* " Official, 1853.....	4	10
* " " 1854.....	4	10
* " Carlist.....	2	15
* " "	4	50
" mixed issues.....	25	35
" "	50	50
* Spanish W. I., 1857.....	3	20
St. Christopher.....	2	6
St. Domingo, 1879.....	2	30
* " " "	4	60
* " " 1880.....	3	15
* " " Provisional	3	30
* St. Thomas and Prince Islands.....	2	10
* " " " " "	7	80
St. Vincent.....	2	8
Straits Settlements.....	3	6
" "	5	12
" " Provisional.....	3	50
* Surinam.....	6	35
* "	3	18
Sweden, 1858.....	5	8
" 1872.....	11	10
" "	8	6
" Official.....	5	8
" "	10	25
" Unpaid.....	10	20
*† " "	10	1.00
Switzerland, Rayon.....	3	10
" 1854.....	4	6
"	10	10
"	20	25
" Unpaid.....	6	12
" "	9	25
Tasmania.....	4	8
Trinidad.....	4	15
Turkey.....	4	5
"	10	15
*† " Constantinople.....	3	10
* " 1865.....	8	20
Tuscany.....	4	15
* Tobago.....	2	10
Uruguay.....	5	20
* " 1882.....	2	10
" 1883.....	2	10

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* Uruguay, 1883.....	4	40
“	7	35
U. S. Colombia.....	6	25
* “ “ 1881.....	2	8
† “ “ “	5	25
* Venezuela, 1859.....	2	8
* “ “	3	15
“ 1880.....	5	35
“ “	2	10
“	7	25
Victoria	5	5
“	8	10
West Australia.....	3	10
Wurtemberg, 1851.....	3	6
“ 1851-1862.....	5	10
“	10	20
“ Official.....	4	15

ADDITIONAL SETS.

Argentine Republic, mixed issues.....	6	30
*† Baden, 1868.....	3	15
† Belgium, 1849.....	2	7
† Bolivia, 1877.....	4	40
* Bolivar, 1879.....	4	1.25
* “ 1880.....	4	1.25
*† “ “	6	4.00
* “ 1882.....	4	1.25
*† “ “	6	4.00
*† Bulgaria, 1883	7	65
Ceylon, 1872-1880	7	25
† Chili, 1867-1868.....	5	18
† “ 1878.....	6	35
† China, 1879.....	3	30
Costa Rica, 1882.....	3	15
“ “ “	4	25
Curacao	6	35
*† Danish West Indies, 1855-1872.....	3	45
“ “ “	4	10
† Dutch East Indies.....	10	28
Eastern Roumelia.....	4	20
*† Egypt, 1865.....	7	2.00
*† Fernando Po, 1882	3	25
France, Unpaid Letter.....	7	25
“ “ “	9	
“ “ “	10	
* Grenada, 1883.....	3	25
† Guatemala, 1882	5	35
“ Provisional.....	4	1.50
† Hayti.....	6	30
“	3	12
St. Domingo, mixed issues.....	5	35

UNITED STATES SETS.

† U. S., 1847.....	2	40
*† “ 1851-1860.....	8	2.50
*† “ 1861-1866.....	10	2.50
*† “ 1869.....	10	2.50
“ “	5	20
“ 1870.....	12	25
“ mixed issues.....	50	1.00
* “ Carriers	2	10
* “ Newspaper, 1865.....	3	70
“ “ 1875.....	2	15
“ Envelopes, Centennial.....	2	10
“ “ 1853-1861.....	4	10
“ “ mixed issues.....	15	35
“ “ P. O.....	3	10
“ “ War.....	3	10
“ “ “	4	20
*† “ Official Agriculture.....	9	2.75
† “ “ Executive, specimens.....	5	40
† “ “ Justice.....	10	3.00
† “ “ Navy	11	2.50
† “ “ P. O.....	10	50
† “ “ Interior.....	10	50
“ “ “	9	36
“ “ “	6	20
† “ “ Treasury	11	75
“ “ “	10	25
“ “ “	9	15
“ “ “	8	10
† “ “ War.....	11	60
“ “ “	6	10

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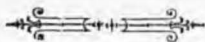
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